

Congratulations on registering for the Computer Merit Badge at the Holy Cross Troop Nine Merit Badge Seminar on March 5th, 2011.

We have a lot of material to cover in just two hours. Some requirements will be met through homework, which should be submitted prior to the Merit Badge Seminar. Please review the requirements prior to the seminar. They can be found at this official Scouting web site link:

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsourc/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards/MeritBadges/mb-COMP.aspx>

Requirement 6 asks you to complete three of seven tasks. The second task, “*using a word processor, write a letter to the parents of your troop’s Scouts, inviting them to a court of honor*” should be e-mailed to t9.computer.merit.badge@gmail.com <<mailto:t9.computer.merit.badge@gmail.com>> by March 1st , 2011. The e-mail should have your name, your troop number, your chartered organization affiliation, and your council in the text of the e-mail, so that I can identify the scout and correctly assign credit in the system. For example if I were emailing a word processing document as an attachment to meet this requirement, I would make sure that the e-mail contained the following information:

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The other two tasks that we will complete to fulfill Requirement 6 are: Part One - using a spreadsheet program, develop a food budget for a patrol weekend campout and Part Seven - using a database manager, create a troop roster, will be covered during the merit badge seminar. I am looking forward to working with on the Computer merit badge, at Holy Cross School on March 5th , 2011.

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